

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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Claim 1 (previously presented): A gaming device comprising:  
a component cabinet;  
a display cabinet removably connected to said component cabinet;  
a display device included in said display cabinet and operable with a processor and at least one player input device to enable a player to play a game upon a wager by the player; and  
side panels removably connected to opposite sides of said component cabinet and said display cabinet, wherein each side panel includes a substrate and a decorative layer connected to the substrate.

Claim 2 (canceled).

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Claim 3 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 21, wherein the substrate is a relatively thin strong material.

Claim 4: (original): The gaming device of Claim 3, wherein the substrate is metal.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the substrate is aluminum.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 21, wherein the decorative layer includes laminate applied to an outside surface of the substrate.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is in a spray form.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is in a sheet form.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is applied as a continuous sheet.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is applied as a plurality of sheets.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): The gaming device of Claim 21, which includes an adhesive connecting the decorative layer to the substrate.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the side panels are removably connected to the cabinets by a removable connecting mechanism.

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A side panel for use with a gaming device having at least one cabinet, said side panel comprising:

a thin strong substrate removably connected to said cabinet; and  
a laminate connected to the substrate.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, wherein the substrate is metal.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 15, wherein the substrate is aluminum.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is in a powdered form.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is in a sheet form.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is applied as a continuous sheet.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is applied as a plurality of sheets.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, which includes an adhesive connecting the laminate to the substrate.

Claim 22 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, wherein the side panel is removably connected to the cabinet by a removable connecting mechanism.

Claims 23-32 (canceled).

Claim 33 (withdrawn): A method of assembling a gaming device, said method comprising:

- (a) removably connecting a display cabinet to a component cabinet;
- (b) removably connecting side panels to opposite sides of the display and component cabinets;
- (c) inserting a display in the display cabinet; and  
attaching gaming device components to the component cabinet.

Claim 34 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 33, which includes applying a laminate to a substrate of each side panel.

Claim 35 (withdrawn): A method of changing a gaming scheme associated with a gaming device, said method comprising:

- (a) removing a monitor cover removably connected to a display cabinet;
- (b) removing side panels removably connected to said display cabinet and a component cabinet;
- (c) connecting different side panels to said display cabinet and said component cabinet; and
- (d) connecting a different monitor cover to the display cabinet.

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Claim 36 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 35, which includes removing the display and inserting a new display into the display cabinet.

Claim 37 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 35, which includes replacing the display cabinet.

Claim 38 (new): A gaming device comprising:  
a component cabinet;  
a plurality of differently sized display cabinets adapted to be removably connected to said component cabinet and adapted to be used with a plurality of differently sized display devices wherein at least one of the display devices is operable with a processor and at least one player input device to enable a player to play at least one game upon a wager by the player; and  
a plurality of side panels wherein each side panel includes a substrate and a decorative layer connected to the substrate.

Claim 39 (new): The gaming device of Claim 38, wherein the component and display cabinets are made of rolled steel.

Claim 40 (new): The gaming device of Claim 38, wherein a plurality of components of the gaming device except the at least one of the display devices are adapted to be connected to or stored in the component cabinet.

Claim 41 (new): The gaming device of Claim 40, wherein said components include a bill acceptor, a coin acceptor, a keypad, a card reader, a ticket printer and a coin hopper.

Claim 42 (new): The gaming device of Claim 38, which includes a locking mechanism removably connecting one of the display cabinets to the component cabinet.

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Claim 43 (new): The gaming device of Claim 38, which includes a door pivotally connected to the component cabinet.

Claim 44 (new): The gaming device of Claim 38, which includes a monitor cover removably connected to the display cabinet.

Claim 45 (new): The gaming device of Claim 44, wherein the monitor cover includes a frame and at least one mask connect to the frame.

Claim 46 (new): The gaming device of Claim 44, wherein the monitor cover includes a frame and two masks connected to the frame.